

# **Exhibit A**

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

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POLYSCIENCES, INC.,

Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant,

v.

JOSEPH T. MASRUD,

Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff.

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Civil Action No. 2:20-cv-03649-PBT

**CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 26.1(f)**

The undersigned counsel hereby certifies that after reasonable effort, the parties were unable to resolve the discovery dispute that formed the basis for Masrud's November 24, 2020 Motion to Compel Trade Secret Discovery (ECF 22).

Dated: December 15, 2020

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